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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494. A copy of the "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371" dated April 12, 2005 is enclosed. No original Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed are copies of the original Declaration and the original Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) for this Application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent Application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.


Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/05/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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